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PART I.

Birthday Book

January

JANUARY 1

Snowdrop . . . . . Hope

Fond Hope maps out a brilliant fate for you,
And Fortune stands behind to make it true.

JANUARY 2

Ice Plant . . . . . Cold is your heart

You, who weep no friend's distress,
Shall live in utter loneliness.

JANUARY 3

Laurel . . . . . Perfidy

Throw off the mask of seeming love,
And conscience shall the deed approve.

January

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JANUARY 4

Dried Flax . . . . . Usefulness

Fashion's idlers come and go;
You have better work to do.

JANUARY 5

Arbor Vitæ . . . . . Friendship, Fidelity

You are blessed with friendship's blessing,
True affection worth possessing.

JANUARY 6

Rosemary . . . . . Remembrance

Your hand leaves grace behind it as the boon
Of kindly heart and lively sympathy.

JANUARY 7

Ground Crocus . . . . . Perseverance

You turn on every obstacle,
And clear it from your way.

JANUARY 4

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JANUARY 8

Grass . . . . . Utility

In your own dear worth there lies
Wealth to bless, while beauty dies.

JANUARY 9

Yew . . . . . Sorrow

Weariness
Falls like a twilight over all your hope.

JANUARY 10

Iceland Moss . . . . . Health

Not more lovely is the morn,
Not more rosy is the dawn.

JANUARY 11

Bee-orchis . . . . . Industry

There is no height too high for hope to gain,
No goal too hard for courage to attain.

JANUARY 8

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JANUARY 11

JANUARY 12

Cedar of Lebanon . . . . . **Incorruptible**

The snow-clad glacier is more akin
To Etna's lava stream, than thou to vice.

JANUARY 13

Oleander . . . . . **Beware**

There is fruit which looks fair to the eye, my love,
And yet it proves rotten at core.

JANUARY 14

Winter Cherry . . . . . **Deception**

The dart which pierces deepest
Least is shown.

JANUARY 15

Venus's Fly-trap . . . . . **Artifice**

You hide the loss of Nature's fresh simplicity
With artificial glare.

JANUARY 12

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JANUARY 16

Moss . . . . . Maternal Love

The purest love that woman calls her own,
Under the name of Mother, long be yours.

JANUARY 17

Veronica . . . . . Fidelity

Faithful now to all who love thee,
Soon the test of power shall prove thee.

JANUARY 18

Saffron Crocus . . . . . Youthful Joy

Sweetest music moves your lip,
And your feet to music trip.

JANUARY 19

Weeping Willow . . . . . Mourning

Poor prisoner! you look on the fast fading star
Which heralds the sun, at whose rise you must
die.

JANUARY 16

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JANUARY 20

Stone-crop . . . . . **Peace, Tranquillity**

When the stormy clouds of passion rise
You glide above them calmly, great and wise.

JANUARY 21

Ivy . . . . . **Friendship**

Friendship is not always true. Oh! Beware,
Old loves often fly to new. False as fair.

JANUARY 22

Fir . . . . . **Elevation**

Ambition's height is crowned with snow,
The winding-sheet of hopes laid low.

JANUARY 23

Cresses . . . . . **Stability, Power**

Like rock unmoved by Ocean's fiercest strife,
Thou calmly lookest on the rush of life.

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JANUARY 24

Dead Leaves . . . . . Sadness

Love-ties breaking will rebound
Upon the heart again.

JANUARY 25

Violet . . . . . Unpretending Excellence

Here high and tall, there low and small,
'Til dim perspective closes all.

JANUARY 26

Bay Leaf . . . . . I change but in dying

Love changing not? Fetters worn ever?
Hark! Echo doubts, she whispers 'Never.'

JANUARY 27

Basil . . . . . Hatred

Hate drinks revenge, and panther-like the first
Warm drop of blood but maddens it for more.

January 24

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JANUARY 28

Cedar Leaf . . . . . Devotion

Scorn it, reproach it, throw its gifts away,
Yet will love crouch and be a slave to thee.

JANUARY 29

Bay . . . . . Glory

Strong men will weep, thy face to see
Set to the cry of victory.—*Ehrenhalber.*

JANUARY 30

Cedar . . . . . Strength

The athlete has strength and a few he lays low,
But you conquer many wherever you go.

JANUARY 31

Fennel . . . . . Worthy of Praise

May virtue be life's precious offering,
From the high altar of thine excellence.

JANUARY 28

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JANUARY 30

JANUARY 31

February

FEBRUARY 1

Evergreen Clematis . . . . . Poverty

The link of trouble bindeth man to men,
But fair prosperity will snap the chain.

FEBRUARY 2

Yellow Jasmine . . . . . Grace, Elegance

A graceful statue, elegant and fair,
Yet but the semblance of a mind is there.

FEBRUARY 3

White Camellia . . . . . Worth

To you this life seems worthless, poor, and mean,
And all too shallow for the soul within.

February

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FEBRUARY 4

Buttercup . . . . . Ingratitude, Childishness

Ungrateful Heart ! Thou tread'st thy blessings down
With feverish haste to win a thorny crown.

FEBRUARY 5

Birch . . . . . Meekness, Unrest

Your care has supplied all the comforts of ease,
The wish of your life has been only to please.

FEBRUARY 6

Lantana . . . . . Rigour

There is a chilly atmosphere
Around you—misty, dense, severe.

FEBRUARY 7

Champignon . . . . . Suspicion

Suspicion wounds the breast where it is born,
And leaves in every friendly heart a thorn.

February 4

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FEBRUARY 8

Cud-weed . . . . . Everlasting Remembrance

Thou hast forgotten me, and yet
I cannot, tho' I would forget.

FEBRUARY 9

Corn-straw . . . . . Agreement

Agree to help your friend in need,
Repentance follows unagreed.

FEBRUARY 10

Daisy . . . . . Innocence

How fresh and fair and full of glee your rounded cheek,
On which the dimples merrily play hide and seek!

FEBRUARY 11

Dock . . . . . Patience

Learn with patient soul to wait,
If thou would'st be truly great.

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FEBRUARY 12

Dew-plant . . . . . Serenade

The silent eloquence of loving eyes
More loudly speaks than twenty thousand tongues.

FEBRUARY 13

Ebony . . . . . Blackness

Alas! While earth keeps pace beneath the sun,
With you 'tis darkness, tho' around 'tis day.

FEBRUARY 14

Ox-eye Daisy . . . . . A Token

Token of a life's dream broken,
Tablet of a broken heart.

FEBRUARY 15

Ambrosia . . . . . Love Returned

Down the sun-ray every hour
Floats Danæ's wealth, Love's golden shower.

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FEBRUARY 15

February 16

Frankincense . . . . . Incense of a faithful heart

The morning's shadows pass away,
And make thy future bright.

February 17

Four-leaved Clover . . . . . Happiness

Happy is the heart that leaves
All itself to go with you.

February 18

Primula . . . . . Youth

Who is so happy in this crowded world
As he who sleeps the careless sleep of youth?

February 19

Ethiopian Calla . . . . . Magnificent Beauty

You hold high gifts of genius with a pride,
Whose dignity is graceful in reproof
Of lighter vanities.

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FEBRUARY 20

Bramble . . . . . Envy

The serpent Envy lurks in pleasure's grove,
Beware you sleep not on the arm of Love.

FEBRUARY 21

Bearded Crepis . . . . . Protection

Protect the weak, and in distress
Thou shalt not want a friend's caress.

FEBRUARY 22

Black Thorn . . . . . Difficulty

You wrestle for a little paltry fame
Upon Time's shifting quicksands. Oh, Beware !

FEBRUARY 23

Balm . . . . . Sympathy

Wedlock should be of highest kind,
Soul to soul and mind to mind.

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FEBRUARY 24

Angelica . . . . . Inspiration

The little ones are merry in your smile,
As flowers rejoice in sunshine and unfold.

FEBRUARY 25

American Starwort . . . . . Welcome

The truest welcome needs no flag or band,
'Tis in the firm hard grasp of Friendship's hand.

FEBRUARY 26

Betony . . . . . Surprise

There is magic in your eyes,
Tho' you hear it with surprise.

FEBRUARY 27

Blue Salvia . . . . . Knowledge

Love Knowledge solely for its own dear worth,
A lesser end betrays a minor soul.

February 24

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FEBRUARY 28

Asclepias . . . . . Cure for Heartache

Work is the one great antidote of ill,
'Tis Idleness alone which fosters it.

FEBRUARY 29

Black Pine . . . . . Pity

Your gentle pity echoes a reply
To the poor human heart's despairing cry.

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March

March 1

Mountain Ash . . . . . Prudence

Take a clear conscience and brave heart with you,
For 'tis a dangerous journey you pursue.

March 2

Chickweed . . . . . Rendezvous

In silence you are doomed to feel
The pain which time alone can heal.

March 3

Pimpernel . . . . . Change

Between a changing earth and sky.
How is it strange
That man should change?

March

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March 4

Variegated Daisy . . . . . Beauty

Youth has left you as it found you,
With Love's halo circling round you.

March 5

Monk's Hood . . . . . Chivalry

Bravely you struggle with the pride
Your very nobleness has cast on you.

March 6

White Periwinkle . . . . . Tender Recollection

Your memories linger yet, by childhood's hours,
As a fair mourner, weeping what is not.

March 7

Mouse-ear Chickweed . . . Ingenuous Simplicity

'Tis better to rank as first amongst the small,
Than mate with wits and be the butt of all.

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Germander . . . . . Facility

All things are easy to a willing mind,
And fate to the determined worker kind.

March 9

Gilly Flower . . . . . Bonds of Affection

Boast not a moment, hold it ne'er so tight,
Thou keep'st not love, 'twas stol'n from thee
last night.

March 10

Lichen . . . . . Solitude

A thousand unspent charities intrude
Their earnest faces on thy solitude.

March 11

Mug-wort . . . . . Happiness

Serenely happy in your love,
And love is Heaven below.

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March 12

Orchis . . . . . A Belle, a Beauty

A lovely face, like charity will hide
A multitude of sins.

March 13

Palm . . . . . Victory

What need to seek a foreign enemy,
When in your heart a thousand rebels lie?

March 14

Clematis . . . . . Mental Beauty

You are dearer than the sunlight,
Fairer than the even.

March 15

Crab Blossom . . . . . Ill-nature

Slander whispers ill of you,
Would she *whisper* if 'twas true?

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Minor Convolvulus . . . . . Night, Repose

Your shadow on life's path is backward cast,
Noontide is over, evening hastens fast.

March 17

White Pink . . . . . Ingeniousness

Childhood's eyes are ever clearest,
Childhood's friendship always dearest.

March 18

Daffodil . . . . . Regard

A glance of equal favour you bestow
Alike on learned and simple, friend and foe.

March 19

Dandelion . . . . . Love's Oracle

Let not reason run to seed,
That passion's parasites may feed.

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Golden Rod . . . . . **Precaution**

If you have a secret sell it,
Before you have the chance to tell it.

March 21

Venus's Looking Glass . . . . . **Flattery**

'Tis flattery, devotion, whimsicality,
All things, but *yourself* and hard reality.

March 22

Garden Daisy . . . . . **Participation**

You live not to yourself, howe'er your days are spent,
You still must be a *link* in the chain of Nature bent.

March 23

Coronella . . . . . **Success**

The little faults adversity passed by,
Show out great *blotches* in prosperity.

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White Clover . . . . . Memory

Memory plays a merry air
On heartstrings never strained by care.

March 25

Canary Grass . . . . . Perseverance

Earth demands its many minds
For its work of various kinds.

March 26

Swamp Magnolia . . . . . Perseverance

Reducing, ordering, changing, 'til the wild
Becomes a land of beauty.

March 27

Fern . . . . . Sincerity

Truth unwelcome still is right,
Always honest, not polite.

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Wolf's-bane . . . . . **Misanthropy**

He who tries the course of love to stay
Only turns its tide another way.

March 29

Moving Plant . . . . . **Agitation**

The pale worn face, the shrinking at your tread,
You heed not, read not, as they should be read.

March 30

Myrrh . . . . . **Gladness**

Such a sunny face scarce meets the light
'Twixt dawn and sunset.

March 31

Trefoil . . . . . **Unity**

You cannot see your poorer brother's need,
But to his help you fly with anxious speed.

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April

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Hyacinth . . . . . Enchantment, Sport

Time's magic dance joins grief to pleasure,
And feelings change with change of measure.

April 2

Crocus . . . . . Mirth

Yours is the hearty shout, whose truth
Belongs alone to happy youth.

April 3

Narcissus . . . . . Egotism

Every word in your vocabulary
Begins or ends with the immortal I.

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APRIL 4

Blue Convolvulus . . . . Extinguished Hope

While there is life Hope's torch has fuel still,
Though Fate blows out and kindles it at will.

APRIL 5

Fly Orchis . . . . . Error

While others think you blessed, and call you so,
You steal away empty of all but woe.

APRIL 6

Wild Purple Heartsease . . . . . Life in Idleness

One hour of earnest work would scare away
Those evil dreams which haunt you night and day.

APRIL 7

Nettle . . . . . Slander

By your neighbour's failings shown,
Do you think to hide your own?

April 4

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April 8

Bay-rose . . . . . Beware

While there is time, from the gateway of crime
Flee away.

April 9

Pheasant's-eye Narcissus . . . . Remembrance

Beyond all price
Is the unasked remembrance of love.

April 10

Scarlet Poppy . . . . . Fantastic Extravagance

This is an atmosphere of work and care,
Why rear fantastic castles in the air?

April 11

Wild Grape . . . . . Charity

Laden with wealth, by fortune's hand caressed,
You have not learned to give, you are not blessed.

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APRIL 12

Primrose . . . . . **Youth**

Your life's fair spring shall mellow, ere it die,
To a bright summer, fresh with Hope's sweet
flowers.

APRIL 13

Bladder Senna . . . . . **Frivolity**

Not more light is thistle-down
Than your laughter and your frown.

APRIL 14

Speedwell . . . . . **Female Fidelity**

Your sun is Love, the glorious whole
Of every hope which tints the soul.

APRIL 15

Star-wort . . . . . **Afterthought**

First thoughts urge pleasure; by the second
After consequence is reckoned.

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APRIL 16

Thistle . . . . . **Austerity**

Smiles freeze on sunny faces when you come,
Hearts chill with doubt, and merry tongues
grow dumb.

APRIL 17

Ground Ivy . . . . . **Deception**

A mask of smiles upon your cheek we find,
But grim and frowning is the face behind.

APRIL 18

Thyme . . . . . **Activity**

Dear busy hands which never leave
Working love's miracles from morn to eve.

APRIL 19

Blue Violet . . . . . **Love**

Yes, you *can* love intensely if you choose,
But more than *human* must he be who wooes.

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April 20

Wallflower . . . . . **Fidelity in**

You would be truer in misfortune's
Your friendship firmer, seeing othe

April 21

Cherry-blossom . . . . . **Spiri**

The creature of another element, yo
Among us wrapped in mystery.

April 22

Pink Clover . . . . . **T**

You lose your present, dreaming of th
And life hangs useless, while those vis

April 23

Eglantine . . . . . .

Sleeping or waking still to the
Comes the low voice of poesy.

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April 24

Crown Imperial . . . . . **Majest**

You need not ermined robe or gems to d
Nature has crowned you—these but imit

April 25

Blue-bell . . . . . **C**

The heart that never changes, the eye
never tires,
Belong to other ages, or are fictions of o

April 26

Camomile . . . . . **Courage i**

You, bending to the storm, defy it,
While stouter hearts are broken by

April 27

Wild Yellow Heartsease . . . . . .

With dreamy face and folded hand
You idly wait for Fate's commands.

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APRIL 28

Lobelia 2

You may as well be honest, and con
Another's failing makes your own se

APRIL 29

White Violet 2

The *palest* flowers which bloom upon
Impossible to climb, are always brigh

APRIL 30

Spider Orchis . . . . . .

Tread o'er friend, o'er foe and k
Some must lose that *you* may w

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May

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Hawthorn . . . . . .

We are all bound by Hope, whatever c
'Tis this runs through life, and beyond i
death.

May 2

Almond Tree . . . . . .

All your future is the promise
Of a sunny holiday.

May 3

Wild Violet . . . . . **Love i**

What means this languid, dreamy
Hast thou no secret in thy care?

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May 4

Columbine . . . . . **Folly**

You have chosen a glow-worm to guide you aright,
Take care lest your foot quench for ever its light.

May 5

Cuckoo-flower . . . . . **Ardour**

The love which deals in ardent vows and sighs,
Like fire, soon burns its fuel out and dies.

May 6

Purple Violet . . . . . **Constantly in my Mind**

The stream is flowing to the sea beneath its willow grove,
So ever and unceasingly your thoughts incline to love.

May 7

Crane's-bill . . . . . **Envy**

You polish every word with grace and smile,
But envy rankles in your heart the while.

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Guelder-rose . . . . . Winter of Life

Beauty lives in the freshness of dawn, it is true,
But who loves not twilight the best of the two?

May 9

White Hyacinth . . . . . Unobtrusive Loveliness

You shrink from praise which others seek,
Without a blush upon their cheek.

May 10

Harebell . . . . . Retirement

Far from the city's noise and glare,
You tread a world of beauty rare.

May 11

Red Primrose . . . . . Unpatronised Merit

Your genius like a flower springs from the earth
Unnoticed, but the fruit is yet to come.

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May 11

Colt's-foot . . . . . Justice

Do you need mercy, then before you sue
Pardon the many for the sake of few.

May 13

Small Bindweed . . . . . Humility

Vice is loud, and grand and gay,
Timid virtue hides away.

May 14

Celandine . . . . . Joys to Come

Fortune throws wealth by handfuls great and small,
But weighs out happiness alike to all.

May 15

Bindweed . . . . . Insinuation

Scandal more mischief does with one soft word,
Than honest Anger brandishing his sword.

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Filbert Tree . . . . . **Reconciliation**

The sky is clear, when storms have had their bent,
And love is truer after quarrels spent.

May 17

Foxglove . . . . . **Insincerity**

Your flattering words and graciousness of mien
Are bubbles sparkling only while they're seen.

May 18

Honeysuckle . . . . . **Devoted Affection**

Devoted Love your youth caress'd,
And still she folds you to her breast.

May 19

Forget-me-not . . . . . **True Love**

True love hides in the heart, it courts no eye,
But like the old earth-fires burns silently.

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MAY 20

Hydrangea . . . . . **Presu**

By flattery's breeze puffed out, you rise e
It soon will cease and leave you to your

MAY 21

White Jasmine . . . . . **Am**

Where there is sickness or heart wounds to
There must they seek you who hasten to

MAY 22

Jonquil . . . . . **Desire for return of**

Chains bind not love ; a subject may ol
But he'll be king, or perish in the fray.

MAY 23

Ringcup . . . . . **Riches**

Wealth and power attract you, strive to gain
Free from all dishonour that would stain

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May 24

Lily of the Valley . . . . . Return of Ha

There are leaves on the tree amidst sun
and rains,
And joy in your heart like the sap in its v

May 25

White Lilac . . . . . Youthful I

That life you call of little worth
Will prove the richest mine on earth

May 26

White Lobelia . . . . . .

You have enemies, forget them,
And their spite the more shall fret th

May 27

Laburnum . . . . . F

Dress, fashion, pride, or money they pur
You go not with them, and they love not

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MAY 28

Mallow . . . . . **Pretence**

Is it the rose's shade or not
Which makes your cheek with blushes hot?

MAY 29

Marigold . . . . . **Jealousy**

You wrong yourself by jealous fear,
No changeful swain is worth a tear.

MAY 30

Musk-plant . . . . . **Weakness**

Through all your life repeating the same moan
Over and over in a monotone.

MAY 31

Thornless Rose . . . . . **Happy Union**

Wedlock's bond to you shall prove
One long dream of happy love.

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June

JUNE 1

Tea Rose . . . . . Beauty wi

Before your face all sadness flies awa
As night grows faint and vanishes wi

JUNE 2

Rose Mundi . . . . . .

Fate's thread as fine as gossamer is
And Lives like beads of dew upon it

JUNE 3

Musk Rose. . . . . .

The spell of your presence
Sheds gladness on all.

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June 4

Red Rosebud . . . . . Young and Beautiful

Time is beauty's enemy, but Mind,
Acting as sentinel, defies his power.

June 5

Red Rose . . . . . Beauty

Like a bright vision from the land of light,
Your beauty bursts on man's bewildered sight.

June 6

Unique Rose . . . . . Call me not Beautiful

Beauty is sometimes false and full of guile,
But you are true and lovely all the while.

June 7

White Rosebud . . . . . A heart ignorant of love

On your peaceful solitude
Lover never shall intrude.

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JUNE 8

White Rose . . . . . Sincere Love

You hold a treasure in your clasp,
Which monarchs strive in vain to grasp.

JUNE 9

Austrian Rose . . . . Thou art all that is lovely

If I should sing your virtues one by one,
The light would vanish e'er my song was done.

JUNE 10

Bridal Rose . . . . . Happy Love

Love *wins* real happiness, though many things pursue it,
Fortune comes very near sometimes, but never yet could do it.

JUNE 11

Burgundy Rose . . . . . Unconscious Beauty

Fresh and sweet as a forest brook to mortal eye unknown,
You wear your simple loveliness for Heaven's gaze alone.

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Cabbage Rose . . . . . **Ambass**

If you take Love too closely to your h
'Twill leave a grievous wound whene'e

June 13

White Rose with buds . **Faithful to a se**

A secret in your bosom sinks, as in a la
The surface trembles lightly, but all
is gone.

June 14

Split Reed . . . . . .

You hurried from a fertile shore, to cr
rapid tide,
And now you find a desert plain upor
side.

June 15

Rose Campion . . . . . **Only des**

To beauty add another grac
Sweet unselfish kindliness.

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June 16

Carolina Rose . . . . . Love is Dangerous

Love has a sunny bank and sparkling tide,
But oh, what woes in its depth abide !

June 17

China Rose . . . . . Beauty Unfading

Your beauty may fade as youth's springtides depart,
But never a shadow will fall o'er your heart.

June 18

Daily Rose . . . . . Thy smile I aspire to

As beggar at a rich man's gates
Love humbly sues your smile and waits.

June 19

Damask Rose . . . . . Freshness

You have gathered a rose at the break of day,
And stored its perfume in your heart away.

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JUNE 20

Deep Red Rose . . . . . .

Why hide your face in deep disti
There is no shame in loveliness.

JUNE 21

Dog Rose . . . . . **Pleasu**

The brightest clouds bear their porti
Thus mingled together are pleasure a

JUNE 22

Hundred-leaved Rose . . . . **Dignity**

Queenly Maiden, thou hast w
At a glance Love's garrison.

JUNE 23

Japan Rose . . . . **Beauty is your so**

When the rose fades, its charms are o
And when thy beauty fails *thou* art ar

June 20

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June 24

Maiden Blush . . If you love me you will show it

The pressure of a hand, a sigh, a glance,
Makes all a lover's eloquence.

June 25

Moss Rosebud : . . . . . Confession of Love

Do you love? The answer speaks
In that rose tint on your cheeks.

June 26

Moss Rose . . . . . Superior Merit

As of flowers the rose is fairest,
So of maidens you are rarest.

June 27

Musk Rose . . . . . Capricious Beauty

Now you are wise, now light and gay,
A pretty butterfly at play.

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June 28

Cream-coloured Rose . . . . . Sweet Simplicity

As the bloom to the grape, so your child-grace to you
An admiring word would wipe off its rich dew.

June 29

Yellow Rose . . . . . Decay of Love

Your love has met an early doom,
But you must linger by its tomb.

June 30

Lavender . . . . . Acknowledgment

Unknown amongst earth's great ones is your name,
But if good deeds could speak, then *had* you fame.

June 28

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July

July 1

White Honeysuckle . . . . . Bonds of Love

Affection's ties are strong and sweet,
They bind your hands, your heart, your feet.

July 2

Wild Honeysuckle . . . . . Inconstancy

Your changeful spirit at its best
Is but an ocean of unrest.

July 3

Hop . . . . . Injustice

You yield to an impostor's plea,
But overlook *real* misery.

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July 4

White Hydrangea . . . . . **Boastfulness**

When loudest boasters prove best doers,
Apollo's skill will yield to yours.

July 5

Jasmine . . . . . **Transport of Joy**

The bow of pleasure circles all your hours;
Its lake of sunshine and its land of flowers.

July 6

Indian Jasmine . . . . . **Attachment**

Clinging, twining tenderly,
Love climbs by you towards the sky.

July 7

Spanish Jasmine . . . . . **Sensuality**

Thou standest on Destruction's brink,
Poor slave of passion, pause and think.

July 4

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JULY 8

Anemone . . . . . Fa

As a fair city which some plague has r
Of all its children, you alone are left.

JULY 9

Larkspur . . . . . .

Song, music, dance, and words of idle br
These bear your life along the road to de

JULY 10

Withered Rose . . . . . Infidelity,

Many pleasures, many a lover,
Many pains, and life is over.

JULY 11

Crow's-foot . . . . . Compl

Your first love was yourself—young, hand
wise,
Your last yourself—and *not* so great a pri

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July 12

Yellow Marigold . . . . . **Chagrin, Cruelty**

Where is the flower your rude hand plucked in
early morn so sweet?
Only one tender petal left, the rest lie at your feet.

July 13

London Pride . . . . . **Frivolity**

Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle little brazen bell,
You have only a tongue, and you use it well.

July 14

Mittraria Coccinea . . . . . **Indolence**

The ant builds its city, the bee moulds its cell,
You squander life's hours in play—Is it well?

July 15

Peony . . . . . **Bashfulness**

A noble purpose wears a lofty mien,
Can yours be good who blush to have it seen?

July 12

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July 16

Creeping Cereus . . . . . **Modest Genius**

As humble as a little child art thou,
And yet earth's wisest at thy footstool bow.

July 17

Virginia Jasmine . . . . . **Separation**

Parted for ever. 'Tis not so, believe not idle tales,
God's Providence steps to our side when human
judgment fails.

July 18

Double Larkspur . . . . . **Haughtiness**

Be not so proud, you have no title to,
A beggar breathes the selfsame air as you.

July 19

Laurestinus . . . . . **I die if neglected**

To seek sweet love you turn afar your eyes,
While at your cottage hearth from cold neglect
she dies.

July 16

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JULY 20

White Lily . . . . . **Purit**

Like water gliding off bright crystal domes,
Vice stains you not, however near it comes.

JULY 21

Day Lily . . . . . **Coquet**

Toy, fascinate, and flatter, 'til you're sated,
Men swallow any hook with flattery baited.

JULY 22

Sweet Pea . . . . . **Departu**

Soon in a foreign land you'll roam,
And make a stranger's hearth your home.

JULY 23

Carnation. . . . . . **Woman's L**

As sculptor from the rugged stone forms sain
within their shrine,
So woman with her gentle love makes mort
man divine.

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Poppy . . . . . .

Queer shapes of half-extinguished fasl
Around your hearth, and make a weirc

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July 25

Yellow Poppy . . . . . Gr:

In you Art strives with Nature which
excel,
One gives an angel's form, the other dra

.....

July 26

Pink Larkspur . . . . . .

Fickle as a butterfly at play,
You change your mind a thousand ti

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July 27

Variegated Pink . . . . . .

You shake your head, refusing all wl
Yet someone some day will say ' No

July 24

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JULY 28

Orange Blossom . . . . . (

In every earthly thing some stain must
Else wert thou perfect in thy purity.

JULY 29

Mint . . . . . .

Virtue's glory, springing from the so
Forms round your life a saintly aure

JULY 30

African Marigold . . . . . **Vulga**

Proud as a peacock are you, with like ca
Fine clothes, fine shape, and plenty of ap

JULY 31

Shamrock . . . . . **Light-hea**

No sombre broodings on your light heart
E'en frozen grief dissolves in tears away.

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August

AUGUST 1

Ragged Robin . . . . . .

That biter's palate will be surely bit,
Who longs to taste the flavour of you:

AUGUST 2

Red Stock . . . . . **Pro**

In all things earnest, careful, quick are
In danger ready, steady, firm, and true

AUGUST 3

St. John's-wort . . . . . **Sup**

You aimed at faith, the arrow shot bey
And lost itself in superstition's pond.

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AUGUST 4

Sunflower . . . . . .

Your grandeur bear
Such borrowed splendour as a rive
When sunlight touches it.

AUGUST 5

Sweet-briar . . . . . .

A gift which wise ones call divi
Lies surely in that soul of thine

AUGUST 6

Solomon's Seal . . . . . **Return o**

As the first streak of dawn breaks night'
apart,
So the bright flush of happiness spre
heart.

AUGUST 7

Feverfew . . . . . **Unhapp**

A brass and earthen vessel cannot
Unbruised or whole together on li

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AUGUST 8

Verbena . . . . . **S**

Man's reasoning power, woman's coura
Childhood's sweet innocence, unite in y

AUGUST 9

Sweet William . . . . . **(**

By silent deference and flattering care
You win your way where angels might d

AUGUST 10

Water Lily . . . . . **Purity**

Unspoiled, unsoiled by earthly stai
Your childhood's purity remains.

AUGUST 11

Zephyr Flower . . . . . **E**

Thy past is a whisper of bright things la
Thy present all darkness, thy future all

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AUGUST 12

Trefoil . . . . . .

Revenge was sweet, and you to gain it st
The right of Heaven. Its vengeance wait
soul.

AUGUST 13

Furze . . . . . **Il**

You waste your hours in idle fume and fr
And while you count your wants, your b
forget.

AUGUST 14

Flowering Fern . . . . . .

A fairy land of sweet romance is spring
your mind,
Where bounteous fairies gather gems to s
on mankind.

AUGUST 15

Allspice . . . . . **Com**

As morning's dew descending adds freshr
the rose,
So Pity's tear a radiance on Love's brig
bestows.

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AUGUST 16

Horehound . . . . . .

If one could believe all you swear
Then Achilles himself were a cow

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AUGUST 17

Hemp . . . . . .

We all are puppets, Fate's hand pulls
You stretch your wings to fly, but fa

.....

AUGUST 18

Purple Clover . . . . . .

Why fret at disappointments, cha
All's for your good that Providenc

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AUGUST 19

Raspberry Flower . . . . . .

You've won the whole bright world,
Conscience awakes and sternly asks

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AUGUST 20

Tiger Lily . . . . . Pretension

Is there aught beneath the sun?
You have not either learned or done?

AUGUST 21

Wild Sorrel . . . . . Ill-timed Wit

Your ill-timed jests like darts at random fly,
And wound alike both friend and enemy.

AUGUST 22

Bilberry . . . . . Treachery

Around you treachery binds her burning chain,
To cut your soul and tear your heart in twain.

AUGUST 23

Mignonette . . . Your goodness surpasses your charms

A lovelier face than yours but seldom meets our view,
And yet your kind true heart is lovelier of the two.

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AUGUST 24

Arum Lily . . . . . **Diffidence**

Much you fear to venture in the searching light
of day,
Where the critic's eye glares downward as a
tiger's on its prey.

AUGUST 25

Asphodel . . . . . **Regret**

A crowd of faces meet your gaze forlorn,
You only look for one, and that has gone.

AUGUST 26

Helenium . . . . . **Tears**

You waste in tears and sickly sentiment
The precious hours for useful labour meant.

AUGUST 27

Hellebore . . . . . **Scandal**

Scandal's low voice upon your ear once fell,
Spare none, she said, and you obey her well.

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AUGUST 28

Hortensia . . . . . **You are**

A frozen lake with not a ripple left
Is like your life—of love, hope, joy, bere

AUGUST 29

Honesty . . . . . **Fascin**

Sweet is your smile, but far from rare,
Since every fool may claim a share.

AUGUST 30

Hornbeam . . . . . **Orna**

A temple's niche would fitly shrine
Such costly elegance as thine.

AUGUST 31

Hyssop . . . . . **Cleanl**

Do those spotless garments say
The heart within is clean as they?

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September

September 1

Pomegranate . . . . . Foolishness

A tangled wilderness of weeds,
Your idle thoughts, your thoughtless deeds.

September 2

Pompon Rose . . . . . Genteel, Pretty

Fairer faces often meet my view,
Rarer graces have I seen but few.

September 3

Broom . . . . . Humility

The plants which show their blossoms to attract
whoe'er they may,
Are not so highly valued as those flowers which
hide away.

September

SEPTEMBER 1

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SEPTEMBER 4

Cowslip . . . . . Attractive Grace

Not handsome enough to please without care,
A greater attraction than *beauty* you bear.

SEPTEMBER 5

Privet . . . . . Prohibition

If you stray from the beaten way,
To sin you'll fall an easy prey.

SEPTEMBER 6

Pyrus, Japonica . . . . . Fairies' Fire

The fairies' fire must leap up higher,
To purge your heart of wrong desire.

SEPTEMBER 7

Pyramidical Bell Flower . . . . . Gratitude

You spell the word gratitude, and write it down,
But to your heart its *meaning* is unknown.

September 4

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SEPTEMBER 8

Field Lilac . . . . . Humility

Self-ignoring, self-forgetting, no reward you seek,
Quite content to be forgotten ; if your work may
speak.

SEPTEMBER 9

Plum-tree . . . . . Fidelity

Faithful heart ! thou hold'st thine own life cheap,
So that thy loved ones may in safety sleep.

SEPTEMBER 10

Plane-tree . . . . . Genius

Genius makes its own posterity,
And lives immortal ever.

SEPTEMBER 11

White Mullein . . . . . Good Nature

You give to the poor, and trebled store
Flows round you to dispense once more.

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SEPTEMBER 12

White Poppy . . . . . **Sleep**

You sleep the sleep of innocence to-day,
Oh ! may your waking hour be far away.

SEPTEMBER 13

Quaking Grass . . . . . **Agitation**

You spoil your entire life with false alarms,
Should a child *tremble* in its father's arms ?

SEPTEMBER 14

Quamoclit . . . . . **Busybody**

Have you no other market for your wares
Than that which trades with other folks' affairs ?

SEPTEMBER 15

Quince . . . . . **Temptation**

Temptation spreads her subtle snare
Above you, round you everywhere.

SEPTEMBER 12

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SEPTEMBER 16

Red Bay . . . . . Lost's Memory

You breathe the sacred atmosphere of life
From worlds beyond our littleness and strife.

SEPTEMBER 17

Queen's Rocket . . . . . Fashion

Dame Fashion is the goddess you adore,
Her whims, your rule of life—her follies, law.

SEPTEMBER 18

Rhododendron . . . . . Beware

Worms hidden in the fairest bud you find,
And germs of evil in the purest mind.

SEPTEMBER 19

Rocket . . . . . Rivalry

You hold the self-same course with one whose speed
Appears, in passing, to make yours recede.

September 16

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SEPTEMBER 20

Reed . . . . . **Desirous to Please**

Your pleasing care and graceful power
Will make a wilderness, a bower.

SEPTEMBER 21

Bulrush . . . . . **Indiscretion**

Better be steady and slow, than fleet,
Recklessly daring, and indiscreet.

SEPTEMBER 22

Rhubarb . . . . . **Advice**

Few buy advice, it comes to most unsought ;
You thought experience cheap, 'til it was bought.

SEPTEMBER 23

Hay Grass . . . . . **Vice**

Dissension enters. Folly let her in ;
Love turns to hate, and Hate to other sin.

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SEPTEMBER 24

Rusty . . . . . Docility

Hither and thither you make no endeavour,
But let yourself drift on Life's river for ever.

SEPTEMBER 25

Rue . . . . . Disdain

There is no human being, howsoe'er by sin disgraced,
From whom the Maker's image can be *totally* erased.

SEPTEMBER 26

Rudbeckia . . . . . Injustice

Injustice galls, your rage is loud and strong,
But have you never done an equal wrong ?

SEPTEMBER 27

Sardony . . . . . Sarcasm

You crush the small fry with your weighty wit,
But if a worm should turn you'd fly from it.

September 24

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SEPTEMBER 28

Sage . . . . . **Esteem**

Like summer showers, whose every drop is
formed into a gem
By sunshine, so is your esteem to labour-wearied
men.

SEPTEMBER 29

Scabious . . . . . **Unfortunate Attachment**

If ivy clings to a stalk of wheat
It must fall with the grain at the reapers' feet.

SEPTEMBER 30

Schinus . . . . . **Religious Enthusiasm**

Your thoughts are bound for that eternal deep
Which lies beyond the level and the steep
Of our material world.

SEPTEMBER 28

SEPTEMBER 29

SEPTEMBER 30

October

October 1

Sycamore . . . . . **Curiosity**

You wonder, ponder, guess, until you swell
The merest trifle to a miracle.

October 2

Tamarisk . . . . . **Crime**

If 'tis a crime to drain Delusion's bowl,
A well of living vice lies in your soul.

October 3

Parsley . . . . . **Feasting**

Beauty has ceased your pulse to warm,
But still the banquet holds its charm.

October

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October 4

Fennel . . . . . Force

A mighty power outside ourselves exists,
Which rules our wills and fortunes as it lists.

October 5

Osier . . . . . Frankness

Your face is honest, frank, and true,
You carry happiness with you.

October 6

Endive . . . . . Frugality

You waste no crumb of Nature's store,
And so she brings you more and more.

October 7

White Dittany . . . . . Passion

The fire of Passion leaps and dies,
Affliction's fire purifies.

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October 8

Sweet Flag . . . . . **Fitness**

You say that all things are o'er-ruled by Chance,
Then Chance must be another name for God.

October 9

Moon-wort . . . . . **Forgetfulness**

If hunger did not warn you of your need,
Beyond a doubt you would forget to feed.

October 10

Water Willow . . . . . **Freedom**

You break through Custom's iron bars, you to
the free earth drop,
And soon shall breathe life's purer air upon
Fame's mountain-top.

October 11

Cypress . . . . . **Death**

Death is the mother to another life,
The throes of parting are the pangs of birth.

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October 12

Lobe lies Bleeding . . . . . Desertion

Love's tender beam has faded from your sky,
Your life's a dream, your hope a memory.

October 13

Apricot Blossoms . . . . . Doubt

'Tis better to believe too much,
Than never to believe at all.

October 14

Osmunda . . . . . Dreams

You dream of Honour's, Power's, Wealth's extremes,
What fatal contrariness there is in dreams !

October 15

Elm . . . . . Dignity

A knight in name may most unknightly be,
But Nature's self has made a knight of thee.

October 12

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October 16

Chestnut Tree . . . . . **Judgment**

All possibilities await the will
Of one who owns your moral strength and skill.

October 17

Stramonium . . . . . **Disguise**

If the violet should borrow the daffodil's hue,
Would not its perfume be daffodil's too?

October 18

Carolina Syringa . . . . . **Disappointment**

As thunder follows lightning, or hounds the fox's lead,
So on anticipation's track does disappointment speed.

October 19

Eupatorium . . . . . **Delay**

Delays are very dangerous, then why do you delay?
You have no past, no future—you only *live* to-day.

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October 20

Lobe in a Mist . . . . . **Embarrassment**

A secret enemy your path has crossed,
And if you do not hesitate you're lost.

October 21

Gourd . . . . . **Extent, Bulk**

Thin as an arrow once were you, and graceful as the bow,
But times have sadly changed since then, you'd make a *target* now.

October 22

Magnolia . . . . . **Exalted**

A tall cliff proudly boasting its wealth of grass and tree,
While tiny waves lap under it and doom it to the sea.

October 23

Bugloss . . . . . **Falsehood**

Your limbs are firm, a mirror shows you lame.
Is that your fault? Or is the glass to blame?

October 20

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October 24

Aloe . . . . . Grief

Your tears, like raindrops of a summer shower,
Freshen the present, gild the coming hour.

October 25

Pennyroyal . . . . . Flee Away

Flee away from the crowd, the confusion, the glare,
Or all that you cherish will cease to be fair.

October 26

Oak . . . . . Welcome

You find a welcome at your hearth for all,
And honour each—wise, simple, great, and small.

October 27

Prickly Pear . . . . . Satire

You point the spears of satire to their prey;
Sometimes a well-aimed shaft rebounds they say.

October 24

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October 28

Coriander . . . . . Hidden I

A wealth of talent, only dimly guessed
By nearest friends, is hidden in your brea

October 29

Red Dahlia . . . . . Unl

He rests on a broken reed, indeed,
Who puts any trust in your godless creec

October 30

White Dahlia . . . . . Const

Your conscience is of heavenly birth,
All other pleadings come from earth.

October 31

Fuller's Teazle . . . . . Affected Hu

You know full well the power of beauty's gra
Whate'er *you* say is wit, but all else comm
place.

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November

November 1

Red Chrysanthemum . . . . . I Love

You bear with you an atmosphere so rare,
That evil things fly hence or perish there.

November 2

White Chrysanthemum . . . . . Truth

'Tis nobler to be *hated* for the Truth
Than play a little false and compass *Love*.

November 3

Yellow Chrysanthemum . . . . . Slighted Love

The sun-god Love drew all your light to him,
And left your life, as lake at midnight, dim.

November

November 1

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November 4

Pidgeon-berry . . . . . Indifferent

Dainty hands which never bore
Blessings to the old and poor.

November 5

Broken Straw . . . . . Separation

Broken lies the precious bond of love,
Thou weep'st below, thy darling smiles above.

November 6

Mesembryanthemum . . . . . Idleness

A life without its work is like a barren heath,
Where tangled brambles thrive and hide vile things beneath.

November 7

Olive Branch . . . . . Peace

You may search the world for pleasure and on distraction seize,
But a good life lived earnestly alone can bring you peace.

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Southernwood . . . . . **Jest**

Genius flies above all earthly things,
Humour is genius without his wings.

NOVEMBER 9

Mountain Laurel . . . . . **Great**

Some call you great—so ants declare the mole
a beast of might,
And judging from their point of sight they certainly are right.

NOVEMBER 10

Walnut . . . . . **Intellect**

Your intellect defies the gauge and rule
Of common minds—so blockheads call you fool.

NOVEMBER 11

Black Poplar . . . . . **Courage**

A stainless conscience and courageous breast
Will *keep* whate'er they hold, and *win* the rest.

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NOVEMBER 12

Adonis . . . . . Sorrowful Remembrance

Sorrow o'er-runs your heart as winter floods the field,
But for that brief immersion it shall nobler harvest yield.

NOVEMBER 13

Linden . . . . . Conjugal Love

Marriage is not a wrestling match to find who may strongest be,
But the struggle of each for the other's life in a wildly rolling sea.

NOVEMBER 14

Dark Geranium . . . . . Melancholy

Your life, like a deep lake at midnight spread
Under a cloudy sky, is formless, dim, and dead.

NOVEMBER 15

Potato Blossom . . . . . Benevolence

Yours is the true benevolence whose aid,
Working in silence, shuns all false parade.

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NOVEMBER 16

Blue Periwinkle . . . . . Early Friendship

Friendship is gentle Love's first lesson-book,
'Twere *well* if you no other volume took.

NOVEMBER 17

Snowball Tree . . . . . Bound

As a sheaf of wheat your many qualities
Are bound together—few the passer sees.

NOVEMBER 18

Yarch . . . . . Boldness

You will not lose from lack of confidence ;
The finer intellect hath daintier sense.

NOVEMBER 19

Marjoram . . . . . Blushes

You blush at love as though 'twere treason,
Would you, could you tell the reason ?

NOVEMBER 16

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NOVEMBER 18

NOVEMBER 19

November 20

Dittany . . . . . Birth

The rightful pride in an ancestral name
Should be to add new glory to its fame.

November 21

Kennedia . . . . . Beauty of Mind

Your mental light outshines your face as far
As brilliant meteor does the trembling star.

November 22

Monthly Rose . . . . . Beauty ever New

Nature each day, with calm progressive pace,
Forms new attractions in your mind and face.

November 23

Dodder of Thyme . . . . . Baseness

Base silver, rings not like the real,
So your words speak not what you feel.

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November 24

Ipomœa . . . . . Attachment

While beauty lives the whole world seems her own,
But when she dies her pale shade weeps alone.

November 25

Acanthus . . . . . Art

The arts stretch like an ocean to distant realms afar,
But as its waves just lap your feet you think how wise you are.

November 26

Sprig of Ivy . . . . . Assiduous to Please

He who presses his wares with anxious zest
Leaves a doubt of their worth in the buyer's breast.

November 27

Gorse . . . . . Anger

Cast anger like a poisonous snake away,
Grapple not with it, for its touch may slay.

November 24

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November 28

Fig . . . . . **Argument**

Argument is like a game of chess,
The player's *skill* determines the success.

November 29

Bay-berry . . . . . **Instruction**

Instruction from your lips like play is sweet,
And hardest tasks grow light as you repeat.

November 30

Myrtle . . . . . **Love**

You carry love with you where'er you go,
There is a mirror. Look! Is it not so?

November 28

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December

December 1

Snowball Flower . . . . . **Puri**

Thou lookest through thyself on all who pass
And by thy sweet reflected light they seem
Most good and noble.

December 2

Broken Corn . . . . . **Quari**

Nature clothes with green the ground by earthquake riven,
And so should kind thoughts flourish over wrong forgiven.

December 3

Lotus Leaf . . . . . **Recantati**

Cameleon-like, you change with every ray,
And run through all the *spectrum* in a day.

December

December 1

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December 3

DECEMBER 4

Hazel . . . . . Reconciliation

Lovers' quarrels, light Love's flame anew, like matches,
Yet many burn their fingers e'er it catches.

DECEMBER 5

Balm of Gilead . . . . . , Relief

A bitter task was yours, 'tis now complete,
And well-earned rest makes victory more sweet.

DECEMBER 6

Bay Wreath . . . . . Reward of Merit

The soldier wades through fields of blood to honour and renown,
But he who triumphs o'er himself has won a nobler crown.

DECEMBER 7

Buck-bean . . . . . Repose

Work well done, earns rest e'er set of sun,
And this is Nature's wage for *work well done.*

December 4

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DECEMBER 8

Angree . . . . . Royalty

Genius is royal, when beauty rules no more,
Admirers fall away, but *courtiers* still adore.

DECEMBER 9

Branch of Thorns . . . . . Severity

Like cold frosty wind on a dark winter's night,
You chill the warm heart and hide gladness from sight.

DECEMBER 10

Heath . . . . . Solitude

Alone in the crowd, at the bright hearth alone,
For your heart is filled up with one image, your *own.*

DECEMBER 11

Passion Flower . . . . . Faith

Your heart is full of sorrow and heavy with its pain,
But dark as seems the future, it shall soon grow bright again.

DECEMBER 8

DECEMBER 9

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DECEMBER 11

December 12

Barberry . . . . . Sourness of Temper

The brightest metals dullest grow, wine turns to vinegar,
How bright you were we cannot know, but judge by what you are.

December 13

Clianthus . . . . . Self-seeking

Another's sadness passes by,
And leaves no pity in your eye.

December 14

Whole Straw . . . . . Union

United strength makes labour seem like rest,
So by united friendship all are blest.

December 15

Gardenia . . . . . Refinement

Your nimble fingers leave a charm upon whate'er they find,
Turn clumsiness to beauty, and make beauty more refined.

December 12

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DECEMBER 16

Camellia Japonica . . . . . Excellence

You in yourself unite the best of every creature's
store,
Accomplished, witty, graceful, and a hundred
virtues more.

DECEMBER 17

Rosemary . . . . . Your presence Rebibes me

Your feet with their music make merry the floor,
And love comes and goes as you pass by the
door.

DECEMBER 18

Sweet Alyssum . . . . . Worth beyond Beauty

There is
No act too mean to bear the stamp of *right*
On its imperfect face.

DECEMBER 19

Wheat . . . . . Fortunate Riches

True to your own nobility of soul,
You rate yourself no higher for your wealth.

December 16

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DECEMBER 20

Pitch Pine . . . . . Philosophy

Fortune's caprices fail your heart to move,
So that you've earth beneath and heaven above.

DECEMBER 21

Spruce Pine . . . . . Hope in Adversity

To you Hope sends the warning of a meeting soon to be,
Past the dark confines of mourning, in a blest eternity.

DECEMBER 22

Silver Berry . . . . . Unappreciated Talent

A broad high life would yours have been, sustained by kindred thought,
But now amongst companions mean your talent goes for nought.

DECEMBER 23

Oats . . . . . Harmony

Harsh sounding instruments beneath your hands
Send out the fullest melody that human skill commands.

December 20

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December 24

Olive . . . . . Peace

Gentle Peace is lingering very near your home,
And if you do not welcome her she soon will
elsewhere roam.

December 25

Christmas Rose . . . . . Anxiety

Although with smiles you greet each guest,
Your heart is full of Love's unrest.

December 26

Holly . . . . . Foresight

If a poet is a prophet, then believe 'tis best for
thee
To be living still in ignorance of thy futurity.

December 27

Mistletoe . . . . . Difficulties Overcome

You've passed the Rubicon, and stand
A conqueror in a pleasant land.

December 24

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DECEMBER 28

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DECEMBER 31

DECEMBER 28

Box . . . . . Stoicism

If men and states will *disagree*,
What is that to you and me?

DECEMBER 29

Cinquefoil . . . . . Maternal Affection

Your tender love will burn with patient flame,
Through crime, disgrace, dishonour, still the same.

DECEMBER 30

Holly-herb . . . . . Enchantment

You seek for Love's protection far and wide,
While *He* unseen is walking by your side.

DECEMBER 31

Evergreen Thorn . . . . . Solace in Adversity

Trouble does but last its span of days,
Time soon steps in and wafts it from our gaze.

DECEMBER 28

DECEMBER 29

DECEMBER 30

DECEMBER 31

PART II.

Language of Flowers

Flowers and Sentiments

Flower	Sentiment	Date
Acanthus	Art	Nov.
Adonis	Sorrowful Remembrance	Nov. 12
Almond Tree	Promise	May 2
Aloe	Grief	Oct. 24
Allspice	Compassion	Aug. 15
Alyssum, Sweet	Worth beyond Beauty	Dec. 18
Ambrosia	Love Returned	Feb. 15
Anemone	Forsaken	July 8
Angelica	Inspiration	Feb. 24
Angrec	Royalty	Dec. 8
Apple-blossom, Crab	Ill-nature	Mar. 15
Apricot-blossom	Doubt	Oct. 13
Arbor Vitæ	Friendship, Fidelity	Jan. 5
Asclepias	Cure for the Heart-ache	Feb. 28
Ash, Mountain	Prudence	Mar. 1
Asphodel	Regret	Aug. 25
Balm	Sympathy	Feb. 23
Balm of Gilead	Relief	Dec. 5
Barberry	Sourness of Temper	Dec. 12
Basil	Hatred	Jan. 27
Bay	Glory	Jan. 29
Bay-berry	Instruction	Nov. 29

Flower	Sentiment	Date
Bay-leaf	I change but in dying	Jan. 26
Bay, Red	Love's Memory	Sept. 16
Bay-wreath	Reward of Merit	Dec. 6
Betony	Surprise	Feb. 26
Bell-flower, Pyramidical	Gratitude	Sept. 7
Bilberry	Treachery	Aug. 22
Bindweed	Insinuation	May 15
Bindweed, Small	Humility	May 13
Birch	Meekness, Unrest	Feb. 5
Black Thorn	Difficulty	Feb. 22
Bladder Senna	Frivolity	Apr. 13
Blue-bell	Constancy	Apr. 25
Box	Stoicism	Dec. 28
Bramble	Envy	Feb. 20
Briar, Sweet	Poetry	Aug. 5
Broom	Humility	Sept. 3
Buck-bean	Repose	Dec. 7
Bugloss	Falsehood	Oct. 23
Bulrush	Indiscretion	Sept. 21
Buttercup	Ingratitude, Childishness	Feb. 4
Calla, Ethiopian	Magnificent Beauty	Feb. 19
Camellia Japonica	Excellence	Dec. 16
Camellia, White	Worth	Feb. 3
Camomile	Courage in Danger	Apr. 26
Canary Grass	Perseverance	Mar. 25
Carnation	Woman's Love	July 23
Cedar	Strength	Jan. 30
Cedar-leaf	Devotion	Jan. 28
Cedar of Lebanon	Incorruptible	Jan. 12
Celandine	Joys to Come	May 14
Cereus, Creeping	Modest Genius	July 16
Champignon	Suspicion	Feb. 7

Flower	Sentiment	Date
Cherry, Winter	Deception	Jan. 14
Cherry-blossom	Spiritual Bloom	Apr. 21
Chesnut-tree	Judgment	Oct. 16
Chickweed	Rendezvous	Mar. 2
Chickweed, Mouse-ear	Ingenious Simplicity	Mar. 7
Chrysanthemum, Red	I Love	Nov. 1
Chrysanthemum, Yellow.	Slighted Love	Nov. 3
Chrysanthemum, White .	Truth	Nov. 2
Cinquefoil	Maternal Affection	Dec. 29
Clematis	Mental Beauty	Mar. 14
Clematis, Evergreen	Poverty	Feb. 1
Clianthus	Self-seeking	Dec. 13
Clover, Four-leaved	Happiness	Feb. 17
Clover, Pink	Think of Me	Apr. 22
Clover, Purple	Providence	Aug. 18
Clover, White	Memory	Mar. 24
Coltsfoot	Justice	May 12
Columbine	Folly	May 4
Convolvulus, Blue	Extinguished Hope	Apr. 4
Convolvulus, Minor	Night, Repose	Mar. 16
Coriander	Hidden Merit	Oct. 28
Corn, Broken	Quarrel	Dec. 2
Corn-straw	Agreement	Feb. 9
Coronella	Success	Mar. 23
Cowslip	Attractive Grace	Sept. 4
Crane's-bill	Envy	May 7
Crepis, Bearded	Protection	Feb. 21
Cresses	Stability, Power	Jan. 23
Crocus	Mirth	Apr. 2
Crocus, Ground	Perseverance	Jan. 7
Crocus Saffron	Youthful Joy	Jan. 18
Crow's-foot	Complaisance	July 11

Flower	Sentiment	Date
Crown, Imperial	Majesty, Power	Apr. 24
Cuckoo-flower	Ardour	May 5
Cud-weed	Everlasting Remembrance	Feb. 8
Cypress	Death	Oct. 11
Daisy	Innocence	Feb. 10
Daisy, Garden	Participation	Mar. 22
Daisy, Ox-eye	A Token	Feb. 14
Daisy, Variegated	Beauty	Mar. 4
Daffodil	Regard	Mar. 18
Dahlia, Red	Unbelief	Oct. 29
Dahlia, White	Conscience	Oct. 30
Dandelion	Love's Oracle	Mar. 19
Dead Leaves	Sadness	Jan. 24
Dew Plant	Serenade	Feb. 12
Dittany	Birth	Nov. 20
Dittany, White	Passion	Oct. 7
Dock	Patience	Feb. 11
Ebony	Blackness	Feb. 13
Eglantine	Poetry	Apr. 23
Elm	Dignity	Oct. 15
Endive	Frugality	Oct. 6
Eupatorium	Delay	Oct. 19
Fennel	Worthy of Praise	Jan. 31
Fennel	Force	Oct. 4
Fern	Sincerity	Mar. 27
Fern, Flowering	Reverie	Aug. 14
Feverfew	Unhappy Marriage	Aug. 7
Fig	Argument	Nov. 28
Filbert Tree	Reconciliation	May 16
Fir	Elevation	Jan. 22
Flag, Sweet	Fitness	Oct. 8
Flax	Usefulness	Jan. 4

Flower	Sentiment	Date
Forget-me-not	True Love	May 19
Foxglove	Insincerity	May 17
Frankincense	Incense of a faithful heart	Feb. 16
Furze	Ill-temper	Aug. 13
Gardenia	Refinement	Dec. 15
Geranium, Dark	Melancholy	Nov. 14
Gilly-flower	Bonds of Affection	Mar. 9
Golden Rod	Precaution	Mar. 20
Gorse	Anger	Nov. 27
Gourd	Extent, Bulk	Oct. 21
Grape, Wild	Charity	Apr. 11
Grass	Utility	Jan. 8
Grass, Quaking	Agitation	Sept. 13
Grass, Ray	Vice	Sept. 23
Ground Ivy	Deception	Apr. 17
Guelder Rose	Winter of Life	May 8
Harebell	Retirement	May 10
Hawthorn	Hope	May 1
Hazel	Reconciliation	Dec. 4
Heartsease, Wild Purple	Live in Idleness	Apr. 6
Heartsease, Wild Yellow	Waiting	Apr. 27
Heath	Solitude	Dec. 10
Helenium	Tears	Aug. 26
Hellebore	Scandal	Aug. 27
Hemp	Fate	Aug. 17
Holly	Foresight	Dec. 26
Holly-herb	Enchantment	Dec. 30
Honesty	Fascination	Aug. 29
Honeysuckle	Devoted Affection	May 18
Honeysuckle, White	Bonds of Love	July 1
Honeysuckle, Wild	Inconstancy	July 2
Hop	Injustice	July 3

Flower	Sentiment	Date
Horehound	Boastfulness	Aug. 16
Hornbeam	Ornament	Aug. 30
Hortensia	You are Cold	Aug. 28
Hydrangea	Presumption	May 20
Hydrangea, White	Boastfulness	July 4
Hyacinth	Enchantment, Sport	Apr. 1
Hyacinth, White	Unobtrusive Loveliness	May 9
Hyssop	Cleanliness	Aug. 31
Ice-plant	Cold is your heart	Jan. 2
Ipomœa	Attachment	Nov. 24
Ivy	Friendship	Jan. 21
Ivy, Sprig of	Assiduous to Please	Nov. 26
Japonica, Pyrus	Fairies' Fire	Sept. 6
Jasmine	Transport of Joy	July 5
Jasmine, Indian	Attachment	July 6
Jasmine, Spanish	Sensuality	July 7
Jasmine, Virginia	Separation	July 17
Jasmine, White	Amiability	May 21
Jasmine, Yellow	Grace, Elegance	Feb. 2
Jonquil	Desire for return of affection	May 22
Kennedia	Beauty of Mind	Nov. 21
Kingcup	Riches Desired	May 23
Laburnum	Forsaken	May 27
Lantana	Rigour	Feb. 6
Larch	Boldness	Nov. 18
Larkspur	Levity	July 9
Larkspur, Double	Haughtiness	July 18
Larkspur, Pink	Fickleness	July 26
Laurel, Mountain	Great	Nov. 9
Laurel	Perfidy	Jan. 3
Lausertinus	I die if neglected	July 19
Lavender	Acknowledgment	June 30

Flower	Sentiment	Date
Lichen	Solitude	Mar. 10
Lilac, White	Youthful Modesty	May 25
Lilac, Field	Humility	Sept. 8
Lily, Arum	Diffidence	Aug. 24
Lily, Day	Coquetry	July 21
Lily of the Valley	Return of Happiness	May 24
Lily, Tiger	Pretension	Aug. 20
Lily, White	Purity	July 20
Lily, Water	Purity of Heart	Aug. 10
Linden	Conjugal Love	Nov. 13
Lobelia	Malevolence	Apr. 28
Lobelia, White	Spite	May 26
London Pride	Frivolity	July 13
Lotus Leaf	Recantation	Dec. 3
Love in a Mist	Embarrassment	Oct. 20
Love Lies Bleeding	Desertion	Oct. 12
Magnolia	Exalted	Oct. 22
Magnolia, Swamp	Perseverance	Mar. 26
Mallow	Pretence	May 28
Marigold	Jealousy	May 29
Marigold, African	Vulgar-minded	July 30
Marigold, Yellow	Chagrin, Cruelty	July 12
Marjoram	Blushes	Nov. 19
Mesembryanthemum	Idleness	Nov. 6
Mignonette	Your goodness surpasses your charms	Aug. 23
Mint	Virtue	July 29
Mistletoe	Difficulties Overcome	Dec. 27
Mittraria Coccinea	Indolence	July 14
Monk's-hood	Chivalry	Mar. 5
Moon-wort	Forgetfulness	Oct. 9
Moss	Maternal Love	Jan. 16

Flower	Sentiment	Date
Moss, Iceland	Health	Jan. 10
Moving Plant	Agitation	Mar. 29
Mug-wort	Happiness	Mar. 11
Mullein, White	Good-nature	Sept. 11
Musk Plant	Weakness	May 30
Myrrh	Gladness	Mar. 30
Myrtle	Love	Nov. 30
Narcissus	Egotism	Apr. 3
Narcissus, Pheasant's eye.	Remembrance	Apr. 9
Nettle	Slander	Apr. 7
Oak	Welcome	Oct. 26
Oats	Harmony	Dec. 22
Oleander	Beware	Jan. 13
Olive	Peace	Dec. 24
Olive-branch	Peace	Nov. 7
Orange-blossom	Chastity	July 28
Orchis	A Belle, a Beauty	Mar. 12
Orchis, Bee	Industry	Jan. 11
Orchis, Fly	Error	Apr. 5
Orchis, Spider	Struggle	Apr. 30
Osier	Frankness	Oct. 5
Osmunda	Dreams	Oct. 14
Palm	Victory	Mar. 13
Parsley	Feasting	Oct. 3
Passion-flower	Faith	Dec. 11
Pear, Prickly	Satire	Oct. 27
Pennyroyal	Flee Away	Oct. 25
Peony	Bashfulness	July 15
Periwinkle, Blue	Early Friendship	Nov. 16
Periwinkle, White	Tender Recollection	Mar. 6
Pidgeon-berry	Indifferent	Nov. 4
Pimpernel	Change	Mar. 3

Flower	Sentiment	Date
Pine, Black	Pity	Feb. 29
Pine, Pitch	Philosophy	Dec. 20
Pine, Spruce	Hope in Adversity	Dec. 21
Pink, Variegated	Refusal	July 27
Pink, White	Ingeniousness	Mar. 17
Plane-tree	Genius	Sept. 10
Plum-tree	Fidelity	Sept. 9
Pomegranate	Foolishness	Sept. 1
Poplar, Black	Courage	Nov. 11
Poppy	Fantastic	July 24
Poppy, Scarlet	Fantastic Extravagance	Apr. 10
Poppy, White	Sleep	Sept. 12
Poppy, Yellow	Grace, Elegance	July 25
Potato-blossom	Benevolence	Nov. 15
Primrose	Early Youth	Apr. 12
Primrose, Red	Unpatronised Merit	May 11
Primula	Youth	Feb. 18
Privet	Prohibition	Sept. 5
Quamoclit	Busybody	Sept. 14
Queen's Rocket	Fashion	Sept. 17
Quince	Temptation	Sept. 15
Ragged Robin	Wit	Aug. 1
Raspberry-flower	Remorse	Aug. 19
Reed	Desirous to Please	Sept. 20
Reed, Split	Indiscretion	June 14
Rhododendron	Beware	Sept. 18
Rhubarb	Advice	Sept. 22
Rocket	Rivalry	Sept. 19
Rose, Austrian	Thou art all that is lovely	June 9
Rose, Bay	Caution	Apr. 8
Rose, Bridal	Happy Love	June 10
Rose, Burgundy	Unconscious Beauty	June 11

Flower	Sentiment	Date
Rose, Cabbage	Ambassador of Love	June 12
Rose, Campion	Only deserve my love	June 15
Rose, Carolina	Love is Dangerous	June 16
Rose, China	Beauty Unfading	June 17
Rose, Christmas	Anxiety	Dec. 25
Rose, Cream-coloured	Sweet Simplicity	June 28
Rose, Daily	Thy smile I aspire to	June 18
Rose, Damask	Freshness	June 19
Rose, Deep-red	Modesty	June 20
Rose, Dog	Pleasure and Pain	June 21
Rose, Hundred-leaved	Dignity of Manner	June 22
Rose, Japan	Beauty is your sole attraction	Jan. 23
Rose, Maiden Blush	If you love me you will show it	June 24
Rose, Monthly	Beauty ever new	Nov. 22
Rose, Moss	Superior Merit	June 26
Rose, Mundi	Uncertain	June 2
Rose, Musk	Charming	June 3
Rose, Musk	Capricious Beauty	June 27
Rose, Pompon	Genteel, Pretty	Sept. 2
Rose, Red	Beauty	June 5
Rose, Tea	Beauty with Dignity	June 1
Rose, Thornless	Happy Union	May 31
Rose, Unique	Call me not beautiful	June 6
Rose, White	Sincere Love	June 8
Rose, White (with buds)	Faithful to a secret intrusted	June 13
Rose, Withered	Infidelity, Death	July 10
Rose, Yellow	Decay of Love	June 29
Rose-bud, Moss	Confession of Love	June 25
Rose-bud, Red	Young and Beautiful	June 4
Rose-bud, White	A heart ignorant of love	June 7
Rosemary	Remembrance	Jan. 6
Rosemary	Your presence Revives me	Dec. 17

Flower	Sentiment	Date
Rudbeckia	Justice	Sept 26
Rue	Disdain	Sept. 25
Rush	Docility	Sept. 24
Sage	Esteem	Sept. 28
Salvia, Blue	Knowledge	Feb. 27
Sardony	Sarcasm	Sept. 27
Scabious	Unfortunate Attachment	Sept. 29
Schinus	Religious Enthusiasm	Sept. 30
Shamrock	Light-heartedness	July 31
Silver Berry	Unappreciated Talent	Dec. 22
Snowball-flower	Purity	Dec. 1
Snowball-tree	Bound	Nov. 17
Snowdrop	Hope	Jan. 1
Solomon's Seal	Return of Happiness	Aug. 6
Sorrel, Wild	Ill-timed Wit	Aug. 21
Southernwood	Jest	Nov. 8
Speedwell	Female Fidelity	Apr. 14
Speedwell, Germander	Facility	Mar. 8
Star-wort	Afterthought	Apr. 15
Starwort, American	Welcome	Feb. 5
St. John's-wort	Superstition	Aug. 3
Stock, Red	Promptitude	Aug. 2
Stone-crop	Peace, Tranquillity	Jan. 20
Stramonium	Disguise	Oct. 17
Straw, Broken	Separation	Nov. 5
Straw, Whole	Union	Dec. 14
Sun-flower	False Riches	Aug. 4
Sweet Pea	Departure	July 22
Sweet William	Gallantry	Aug. 9
Sycamore	Curiosity	Oct. 1
Syringa, Carolina	Disappointment	Oct. 18
Tamarisk	Crime	Oct. 2

Flower	Sentiment	Date
Teazle, Fuller's	Affected Humour	Oct. 31
Thistle	Austerity	Apr. 16
Thorn, Evergreen	Solace in Adversity	Dec. 31
Thorns, Branch of	Severity	Dec. 9
Thyme	Activity	Apr. 18
Thyme, Dodder of	Baseness	Nov. 23
Trefoil	Unity	Mar. 31
Trefoil, Bird's-foot	Revenge	Aug. 12
Venus' Fly-trap	Artifice	Jan. 15
Venus' Looking-glass	Flattery	Mar. 21
Verbena	Sensibility	Aug. 8
Veronica	Fidelity	Jan. 17
Violet	Unpretending Excellence	Jan. 25
Violet, Blue	Love	Apr. 19
Violet, Purple	Constantly in my mind	May 6
Violet, White	Anticipation	Apr. 29
Violet, Wild	Love in Idleness	May 3
Wallflower	Fidelity in Misfortune	Apr. 20
Walnut	Intellect	Nov. 10
Wheat	Fortunate Riches	Dec. 19
Willow, Water	Freedom	Oct. 10
Willow, Weeping	Mourning	Jan. 19
Wolf's-bane	Misanthropy	Mar. 28
Yew	Sorrow	Jan. 9
Zephyr-flower	Expectation	Aug. 11

Sentiments and Flowers

Sentiment	Flower	Date
Acknowledgment	Lavender	June 30
Activity	Thyme	Apr. 18
Adversity (Solace in)	Evergreen Thorn	Dec. 31
Advice	Rhubarb	Sept. 22
Affected Humour	Fuller's Teazle	Oct. 31
Affection, Bonds of	Gilly-flower	Mar. 9
Affection, Devoted	Honeysuckle	May 18
Affection, Maternal	Cinquefoil	Dec. 29
Afterthought	Star-wort	Apr. 15
Agitation	Moving-plant	Mar. 29
Agitation	Quaking Grass	Sept. 13
Agreement	Corn-straw	Feb. 9
Amiability	White Jasmine	May 21
Anger	Gorse	Nov. 27
Anticipation	White Violet	Apr. 25
Anxiety	Christmas Rose	Dec. 25
Ardour	Cuckoo-flower	May 5
Argument	Fig	Nov. 28
Art	Acanthus	Nov. 25
Artifice	Venus' Flytrap	Jan. 15
Assiduous to Please	Sprig of Ivy	Nov. 26
Attachment	Indian Jasmine	July 6

Sentiment	Flower	Date
Attachment	Ipomœa	Nov. 24
Attachment, Unfortunate	Scabious	Sept. 29
Austerity	Thistle	Apr. 16
Baseness	Dodder of Thyme	Nov. 23
Bashfulness	Peony	July 15
Beauty, A	Orchis	Mar. 12
Beauty	Red Rose	June 5
Beauty	Variegated Daisy	Mar. 4
Beauty, Capricious	Musk Rose	June 27
Beauty, Magnificent	Ethiopian Calla	Feb. 19
Beauty, Mental	Clematis	Mar. 14
Beauty, Unconscious	Burgundy Rose	June 11
Beauty, Unfading	China Rose	June 17
Beauty with Dignity	Tea Rose	June 1
Beauty ever New	Monthly Rose	Nov. 22
Beauty is your sole attraction	Japan Rose	Jan. 23
Beauty of Mind	Kennedia	Nov. 21
Belle, A	Orchis	Mar. 12
Benevolence	Potato Blossom	Nov. 15
Beware	Bay Rose	Apr. 8
Beware	Oleander	Jan. 13
Beware	Rhododendron	Sept. 18
Birth	Dittany	Nov. 20
Blackness	Ebony	Feb. 13
Blushes	Marjoram	Nov. 19
Boastfulness	Horehound	Aug. 16
Boastfulness	Wild Hydrangea	July 4
Boldness	Larch	Nov. 18
Bound	Snowball-tree	Nov. 17
Bulk	Gourd	Oct. 21
Busybody	Quamoclit	Sept. 14
Call me not Beautiful	Unique Rose	June 6

Sentiment	Flower	Date
Caution	Bay Rose	Apr. 8
Chagrin	Yellow Marigold	July 12
Change	Pimpernel	Mar. 3
Charity	Wild Grape	Apr. 11
Charming	Musk Rose	June 3
Chastity	Orange-blossom	July 28
Childishness	Buttercup	Feb. 4
Chivalry	Monk's-hood	Mar. 5
Cleanliness	Hyssop	Aug. 31
Cold is your Heart	Ice-plant	Jan. 2
Compassion	Allspice	Aug. 15
Complaisance	Crow's-foot	July 11
Confession of Love	Moss Rosebud	June 25
Conscience	White Dahlia	Oct. 30
Constancy	Bluebell	Apr. 25
Constantly in my Mind	Purple Violet	May 6
Coquetry	Day Lily	July 21
Courage	Black Poplar	Nov. 11
Courage in Danger	Camomile	Apr. 26
Crime	Tamarisk	Oct. 2
Cruelty	Yellow Marigold	July 12
Curiosity	Sycamore	Oct. 1
Death	Cypress	Oct. 11
Death	Withered Rose	July 10
Deception	Ground Ivy	Apr. 17
Deception	Winter Cherry	Jan. 14
Departure	Sweet Pea	July 22
Desetrion	Love Lies Bleeding	Oct. 12
Desire for return of affection	Jonquil	May 22
Desire of Riches	Kingcup	May 23
Desirous to Please	Reed	Sept. 20
Delay	Eupatorium	Oct. 19

Sentiment	Flower	Date
Devotion	Cedar-leaf	Jan. 28
Difficulty	Black Thorn	Feb. 22
Difficulties Overcome	Mistletoe	Dec. 27
Diffidence	Arum Lily	Aug. 24
Dignity	Elm	Oct. 15
Dignity of Manner	Hundred-leaved Rose	June 22
Disappointment	Carolina Syringa	Oct. 18
Disdain	Rue	Sept. 25
Disguise	Stramonium	Oct. 17
Docility	Rush	Sept. 24
Doubt	Apricot Blossom	Oct. 13
Dreams	Osmunda	Oct. 14
Egotism	Narcissus	Apr. 3
Elegance	Yellow Jasmine	Feb. 2
Elegance	Yellow Poppy	July 25
Elevation	Fir	Jan. 22
Embarrassment	Love in a Mist	Oct. 20
Enchantment	Holly-herb	Dec. 30
Enchantment	Hyacinth	Apr. 1
Envy	Bramble	Feb. 20
Envy	Crane's-bill	May 7
Error	Fly-orchis	Apr. 5
Esteem	Sage	Sept. 28
Exalted	Magnolia	Oct. 22
Excellence	Camellia Japonica	Dec. 16
Excellence, Unpretending	Violet	Jan. 25
Expectation	Zephyr-flower	Aug. 11
Extent	Gourd	Oct. 21
Facility	Germander Speedwell	Mar. 8
Fascination	Honesty	Aug. 29
Fairies' fire	Pyrus Japonica	Sept. 6
Faithful to a secret intrusted	White Rose with Buds	June 13

Sentiment	Flower	Date
Faith	Passion-flower	Dec. 11
Falsehood	Bugloss	Oct. 23
Fantastic	Poppy	July 24
Fantastic Extravagance	Scarlet Poppy	Apr. 10
Fashion	Queen's Rocket	Sept. 17
Fate	Hemp	Aug. 17
Feasting	Parsley	Oct. 3
Female Fidelity	Speedwell	Apr. 14
Fickleness	Pink Larkspur	July 26
Fidelity	Arbor Vitæ	Jan. 5
Fidelity	Plum-tree	Sept. 9
Fidelity	Veronica	Jan. 17
Fidelity in Misfortune	Wallflower	Apr. 20
Fitness	Sweet Flag	Oct. 8
Flattery	Venus' Looking Glass	Mar. 21
Flee Away	Pennyroyal	Oct. 25
Folly	Columbine	May 4
Foolishness	Pomegranate	Sept. 1
Force	Fennel	Oct. 4
Foresight	Holly	Dec. 26
Forgetfulness	Moon-wort	Oct. 9
Forsaken	Anemone	July 8
Forsaken	Laburnum	May 27
Fortunate Riches	Wheat	Dec. 19
Frankness	Osier	Oct. 5
Freshness	Damask Rose	June 19
Freedom	Water Willow	Oct. 10
Friendship	Arbor Vitæ	Jan. 5
Friendship	Ivy	Jan. 21
Friendship, Early	Blue Periwinkle	Nov. 16
Frivolity	Bladder Senna	Apr. 13
Frivolity	London Pride	July 13

Sentiment	Flower	Date
Frugality	Endive	Oct. 6
Gallantry	Sweet William	Aug. 9
Genius	Plane-tree	Sept. 10
Genius, Modest	Creeping Cereus	July 16
Genteel	Pompon Rose	Sept. 2
Gladness	Myrrh	Mar. 30
Glory	Bay	Jan. 29
Good-nature	White Mullein	Sept. 11
Grace	Yellow Jasmine	Feb. 2
Grace	Yellow Poppy	July 25
Grace, Attractive	Cowslip	Sept. 4
Gratitude	Pyramidical Bell-flower	Sept. 7
Great	Mountain Laurel	Nov. 9
Grief	Aloe	Oct. 24
Happiness	Four-leaved Clover	Feb. 17
Happiness	Mugwort	Mar. 11
Happiness, Return of	Solomon's Seal	Aug. 6
Happy Union	Thornless Rose	May 31
Harmony	Oats	Dec. 22
Hatred	Basil	Jan. 27
Haughtiness	Double Larkspur	July 13
Health	Iceland Moss	Jan. 10
Heart, A, Ignorant of Love	White Rosebud	June 7
Heartache, Cure for the	Asclepias	Feb. 28
Honesty	Fascination	Aug. 29
Hope	Hawthorn	May 1
Hope	Snowdrop	Jan. 1
Hope, Extinguished	Blue Convolvulus	Apr. 4
Hope in Adversity	Spruce Pine	Dec. 21
Humility	Broom	Sept. 3
Humility	Field Lilac	Sept. 8
Humility	Small Bindweed	May 13

Sentiment	Flower	Date
I change but in dying	Bay-leaf	Jan. 26
I die if neglected	Laurestinus	July 19
I Love	Red Chrysanthemum	Nov. 1
Idleness	Mesembryanthemum	Nov. 6
If you love me you will show it	Maiden Blush Rose	June 24
Ill-nature	Crab Apple-blossom	Mar. 15
Ill-temper	Furze	Aug. 13
Incense of a faithful heart	Frankincense	Feb. 16
Inconstancy	Wild Honeysuckle	July 2
Incorruptible	Cedar of Lebanon	Jan. 12
Indifferent	Pidgeon-berry	Nov. 4
Indiscretion	Bulrush	Sept. 21
Indiscretion	Split Reed	June 14
Indolence	Mittraria Coccinea	July 14
Industry	Bee Orchis	Jan. 11
Infidelity	Withered Rose	July 10
Ingeniousness	White Pink	Mar. 17
Ingratitude	Buttercup	Feb. 4
Injustice	Hop	July 3
Innocence	Daisy	Feb. 10
Insincerity	Foxglove	May 17
Insinuation	Bindweed	May 15
Inspiration	Angelica	Feb. 24
Instruction	Bay-berry	Nov. 29
Intellect	Walnut	Nov. 10
Jealousy	Marigold	May 29
Jest	Southernwood	Nov. 8
Joy, Transport of	Jasmine	July 5
Joy, Youthful	Saffron Crocus	Jan. 18
Joys to Come	Celandine	May 14
Judgment	Chestnut-tree	Oct. 16
Justice	Colt's-foot	May 12

Sentiment	Flower	Date
Justice	Rudbeckia	Sept. 26
Knowledge	Blue Salvia	Feb. 27
Levity	Larkspur	July 9
Light-heartedness	Shamrock	July 31
Live in Idleness	Wild Purple Heartsease	Apr. 6
Love	Blue Violet	Apr. 19
Love	Myrtle	Nov. 30
Love, Ambassador of	Cabbage Rose	June 12
Love, Bonds of	White Honeysuckle	July 1
Love, Conjugal	Linden	Nov. 13
Love, Decay of	Yellow Rose	June 29
Love, Happy	Bridal Rose	June 10
Love in Idleness	Wild Violet	May 3
Love is Dangerous	Carolina Rose	June 16
Love, Maternal	Moss	Jan. 16
Love, Returned	Ambrosia	Feb. 15
Love, Sincere	White Rose	June 8
Love, Slighted	Yellow Chrysanthemum	Nov. 3
Love, True	Forget-me-not	May 19
Love, Woman's	Carnation	July 23
Love's Memory	Red Bay	Sept. 16
Love's Oracle	Dandelion	Mar. 19
Loveliness, Unobtrusive	White Hyacinth	May 9
Majesty	Crown Imperial	Apr. 24
Malevolence	Lobelia	Apr. 28
Marriage, Unhappy	Feverfew	Aug. 7
Meekness	Birch	Feb. 5
Melancholy	Dark Geranium	Nov. 14
Memory	White Clover	Mar. 24
Merit, Hidden	Coriander	Oct. 28
Merit, Reward of	Bay-wreath	Dec. 6
Merit, Superior	Moss Rose	June 26

Sentiment	Flower	Date
Mirth	Crocus	Apr. 2
Misanthropy	Wolf's-bane	Mar. 28
Modesty	Deep-red Rose	June 20
Modesty, Youthful	White Lilac	May 25
Mourning	Weeping Willow	Jan. 19
Night	Convolvulus Minor	Mar. 16
Only deserve my love	Rose Campion	June 15
Ornament	Hornbeam	Aug. 30
Passion	White Dittany	Oct. 7
Patience	Dock	Feb. 11
Participation	Garden Daisy	Mar. 22
Peace	Olive	Dec. 24
Peace	Olive-branch	Nov. 7
Peace	Stonecrop	Jan. 20
Perfidy	Laurel	Jan. 3
Perseverance	Canary Grass	Mar. 25
Perseverance	Ground Crocus	Jan. 7
Perseverance	Magnolia	Mar. 26
Philosophy	Pitch Pine	Dec. 20
Pity	Black Pine	Feb. 29
Pleasure and Pain	Dog Rose	June 21
Poetry	Eglantine	Apr. 23
Poetry	Sweet Briar	Aug. 5
Poverty	Evergreen Clematis	Feb. 1
Power	Cresses	Jan. 23
Power	Crown Imperial	Apr. 24
Praise, Worthy of	Fennel	Jan. 31
Precaution	Golden Rod	Mar. 20
Presumption	Hydrangea	May 20
Pretence	Mallow	May 28
Pretension	Tiger Lily	Aug. 20
Pretty	Pompon Rose	Sept. 2

Sentiment	Flower	Date
Prohibition	Privet	Sept. 5
Promise	Almond Tree	May 2
Promptitude	Red Stock	Aug. 2
Protection	Bearded Crepis	Feb. 21
Providence	Purple Clover	Aug. 18
Prudence	Mountain-Ash	Mar. 1
Purity	Snowball Flower	Dec. 1
Purity	White Lily	July 20
Purity of Heart	Water Lily	Aug. 10
Quarrel	Broken Corn	Dec. 2
Recantation	Lotus-leaf	Dec. 3
Recollection, Tender	White Periwinkle	Mar. 6
Reconciliation	Filbert-tree	May 16
Reconciliation	Hazel	Dec. 4
Refinement	Gardenia	Dec. 15
Refreshing	Rosemary	Dec. 17
Refusal	Variegated Pink	July 27
Regard	Daffodil	Mar. 18
Regret	Asphodel	Aug. 25
Relief	Balm of Gilead	Dec. 5
Religious Enthusiasm	Schinus	Sept. 30
Remembrance	Pheasant's-eye Narcissus	Apr. 9
Remembrance	Rosemary	Jan. 6
Remembrance, Everlasting	Cud-weed	Feb. 8
Remorse	Raspberry-flower	Aug. 19
Rendezvous	Chickweed	Mar. 2
Repose	Buck-bean	Dec. 7
Repose	Convolvulus Minor	Mar. 16
Revenge	Trefoil	Aug. 12
Reverie	Flowering Fern	Aug. 14
Retirement	Harebell	May 10
Return of Happiness	Lily of the Valley	May 24

Sentiment	Flower	Date
Riches, Desired	Kingcup	May 23
Riches, False	Sunflower	Aug. 4
Rigour	Lantana	Feb. 6
Rivalry	Rocket	Sept. 19
Royalty	Angrec	Dec. 8
Sadness	Dead Leaves	Jan. 24
Sarcasm	Sardony	Sept. 27
Satire	Prickly Pear	Oct. 27
Scandal	Hellebore	Aug. 27
Self-seeking	Clianthus	Dec. 13
Sensibility	Verbena	Aug. 8
Sensuality	Spanish Jasmine	July 7
Separation	Broken Straw	Nov. 5
Separation	Virginia Jasmine	July 17
Serenade	Dew-plant	Feb. 12
Severity	Branch of Thorns	Dec. 9
Simplicity, Ingenious	Mouse-ear Chickweed	Mar. 7
Simplicity, Sweet	Cream-coloured Rose	June 28
Sincerity	Fern	Mar. 27
Slander	Nettle	Apr. 7
Sleep	White Poppy	Sept. 12
Solitude	Heath	Dec. 10
Solitude	Lichen	Mar. 10
Sorrow	Yew	Jan. 9
Sorrowful Remembrance	Adonis	Nov. 12
Sourness of Temper	Barberry	Dec. 12
Spiritual Bloom	Cherry Blossom	Apr. 21
Spite	White Lobelia	May 26
Stability	Cresses	Jan. 23
Stoicism	Box	Dec. 28
Strength	Cedar	Jan. 30
Struggle	Spider Orchis	Apr. 30

Sentiment	Flower	Date
Success	Coronella	Mar. 23
Superstition	St. John's-wort	Aug. 3
Surprise	Betony	Feb. 26
Suspicion	Champignon	Feb. 7
Sympathy	Balm	Feb. 23
Tears	Helenium	Aug. 26
Temptation	Quince	Sept. 15
Think of Me	Pink Clover	Apr. 22
Thou art all that is lovely	Austrian Rose	June 9
Thy smile I aspire to	Daily Rose	June 18
Token, A	Ox-eye Daisy	Feb. 14
Tranquillity	Stonecrop	Jan. 20
Treachery	Bilberry	Aug. 22
Truth	White Chrysanthemum	Nov. 2
Unbelief	Red Dahlia	Oct. 29
Uncertain	Rose Mundi	June 2
Union	Whole Straw	Dec. 14
Unity	Trefoil	Mar. 31
Unpatronised Merit	Red Primrose	May 11
Unrest	Birch	Feb. 5
Usefulness	Flax	Jan. 4
Utility	Grass	Jan. 8
Vice	Ray Grass	Sept. 23
Victory	Palm	Mar. 13
Virtue	Mint	July 29
Vulgar-minded	African Marigold	July 30
Waiting	Wild Yellow Heartsease	Apr. 27
Weakness	Musk Plant	May 30
Welcome	American Starwort	Feb. 25
Welcome	Oak	Oct. 26
Winter of Life	Guelder Rose	May 8
Wit	Ragged Robin	Aug. 1

Sentiment	Flower	Date
Wit, Ill-timed	Wild Sorrel	Aug. 21
Worth	White Camellia	Feb. 3
Worth beyond Beauty	Alyssum	Dec. 18
You are Cold	Hortensia	Aug. 28
Young and Beautiful	Red Rosebud	June 4
Your goodness surpasses your charms	Mignonette	Aug. 23
Your presence Revives me	Rosemary	Dec. 17
Youth, Early	Primrose	Apr. 12
Youth	Primula	Feb. 18

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